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Application No.: 10/603,309  
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Applicant: KLENK et al  
Group Art Unit: 3676  
Examiner: PEAVEY, Enoch  
Title: AXIAL SHAFT SEAL  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.